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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Prior to the first line of the specification on page 1, please insert the following paragraph:

This application is the U.S. National Phase under 35 U.S.C. §371 of International Application PCT/JP2003/016335, filed December 19, 2003, which claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-367941, filed December 19, 2002, No. 2003-38490, filed February 17, 2003, No. 2003-38541, filed February 17, 2003, and No. 2003-169458, filed June 13, 2003. The International Application was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.

Please amend the abstract (page 96) as follows. Insertions are shown underlined while deletions are ~~struck through~~.

~~There is provided a~~Δ nozzle information search system; ~~wherein~~has a data base is constructed based on a nozzle catalog in a server system installed on a network, ~~and the nozzle user can retrieve the nozzle information by accessing the server system through a data base search means, characterized in that~~t~~The server system includes: a first nozzle model number search means to extract the nozzle model number information from the data base by inputting the search criteria of a first level; a second nozzle model number search means capable of extracting, from the data base, the nozzle model number information narrowed more than the first nozzle model number search by inputting more detailed search criteria than the first level; a nozzle specification search means to search the data base for the nozzle specification information by inputting the nozzle model number information; and similar nozzle search means capable of extracting the nozzle model number information of a nozzle having similar specification from the data base by inputting reference nozzle information.~~